

### Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph starting at page 3, line 16 and ending at line 23 has been amended as follows.

According to Japanese Patent Application Laying-open No. 2000-044104, a structure is disclosed, in which a printing ~~medium~~ media prior to being printed and ~~that~~ after being printed are stacked and accommodated, respectively, generally in the vertical position for lessening the installation area of the printing apparatus to save a space.

The paragraph starting at page 17, line 6 and ending line 16 has been amended as follows.

The printing medium P fed by the pickup roller 4 is conveyed on a reversal path ~~20a~~ 20a, which is part of the conveying path ~~20~~ 20, by the reversal roller 5. Reference numerals 6 and 6a denote pinching rollers for pressing the printing medium P to the reversal roller 5. Reference numeral 22 denotes a discharging guide plate for guiding the printing medium on which an image is printed to the paper-discharging tray 3, and 23 denotes a guide roller for guiding the printing medium P at a position opposite to the discharging guide plate 22. Reference numeral 30 denotes a circuit board provided in a carriage 10 as means for holding the printing head.